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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Rewriting the Sports Club Union Bylaws**
3 **November 4th, 2016**
4 **SB38-16/17**

5 **Authored by: Kathleen Bragg, Sports Club Union President and Coordinator; Alex Butler,**
6 **ASUM Senator; Chase Greenfield, ASUM Business Manager;**
7 **Sponsored by:**
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9 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its
10 Bylaws;

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12 Whereas, Article IV Section 14 of the ASUM Bylaws currently reads as follows:
13 *Section 14. Sports Organization Union:*

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15 *A. The Sports Organization Union shall be composed of one member from every ASUM*
16 *recognized sports group. Four members shall be elected as President, Vice President,*
17 *Treasurer, and Secretary.*
18 *B. The Sports Organization Executive Board shall be composed of: Three (3) members*
19 *shall be members of the ASUM Senate, appointed by the ASUM President and subject to*
20 *a 2/3-majority approval of the Senate. A chair will be appointed from among these*
21 *members. Each sports group shall be allowed one voting representative to sit on the*
22 *Sports Organization Union Executive Board. The ASUM Business Manager and the*
23 *Campus Recreation director shall be ex-officio members of the committee.*
24 *C. The Board shall oversee the operation of the Sports Organization Union. The Board*
25 *shall apply to the ASUM Senate directly for funding. Each member organization shall be*
26 *responsible for maintaining direct contact with the Board regarding activities, coaching,*
27 *fund-raising efforts and safety, as well as submitting line item requests for preliminary*
28 *approval and assessment by the Board.*
29 *D. The Chair of the Sports Organization Union is responsible for providing a committee*
30 *report to the Associated Student of The University of Montana (ASUM) Senate meeting*
31 *following a meeting of the Sports Organization Union.*

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33 Whereas, the Sports Organization Union is referred to as the Sports Club Union (SCU);

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35 Whereas, the SCU has undergone significant changes in the past several years. This includes a
36 change in oversight from Campus Recreation to solely ASUM oversight of the Union;

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38 Whereas, the makeup of the SCU has changed significantly in the past few years and changes to
39 the bylaws must be made to reflect these changes;

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41 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Article IV Section 14 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended to
42 read as follows:

- 43 *Section 14. Sports **Club** Union:*
44 *A. The Sports **Club** Union (SCU) shall be composed of the **competitive sports clubs that have***
45 ***received recognition from ASUM as a student group and have been approved for admission***
46 ***into the SCU at a regular meeting by a majority vote of member clubs. Each club shall select***
47 ***one voting member to represent them at all meetings of the Union. Four of these members shall***

48 *be elected as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary and shall serve on the*
49 *Executive Board of the Union.*

50 *B. ASUM shall appoint one Senator to serve as the ASUM Liaison to the Sports Club Union. The*
51 *ASUM Vice-President shall nominate this Senator at the beginning of the academic year. The*
52 *Vice President's nomination needs to be confirmed by a simple majority of the Senate.*

53 *C. The Sports Organization Executive Board shall be composed of:*

- 54 *1. The SCU President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.*
- 55 *2. One ASUM Senator shall serve as the ASUM Liaison to the SCU as a non-voting*
56 *member of the Executive Board.*
- 57 *3. The ASUM Business Manager shall also be an ex-officio member of the Executive*
58 *Board.*

59 *D. The Sports Club Union Executive Board in coordination with the ASUM President shall*
60 *also be responsible for hiring a Sports Club Union Coordinator each Fiscal Year. The*
61 *Executive Board and the ASUM President shall always offer the position of SCU Coordinator*
62 *to the incoming SCU President first. Should the incoming SCU President decline the position,*
63 *then the Executive Board shall be responsible for hiring another individual for the position.*
64 *The duties of the SCU Coordinator shall be outlined in ASUM Fiscal Policy and will report*
65 *directly to the ASUM President.*

66 *E. The Board shall oversee the operation of the Sports Club Union. The Board shall be*
67 *responsible for applying to the ASUM Senate directly for funding during Final Budgeting. Each*
68 *member organization shall be responsible for maintaining direct contact with the Board*
69 *regarding activities, coaching, fund-raising efforts and safety, as well as submitting line item*
70 *requests for preliminary approval and assessment by the Board.*

71 *F. The ASUM Liaison to the Sports Club Union is responsible for providing a committee report*
72 *to the ASUM Senate meeting following a meeting of the Sports Organization Union.*

73 *G. The Sports Club Union Secretary shall be responsible for taking minutes for the Union*
74 *meetings. These minutes should be placed in the Sports Club Union committee binder for*
75 *public access by the Sports Club Union Coordinator.*

76 *H. The Sports Club Union shall additionally be governed by its own set of bylaws, and*
77 *ultimately reports to the ASUM Senate.*

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79 Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Kathleen Bragg,
80 President of the ASUM Sports Club Union and the Sports Club Union Coordinator.

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82 Passed by Committee: _____, 2016

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84 Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2016

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91 Kathleen Bragg
Chair of the Sports Club Union

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Elizabeth Engebretson
Chair of the Senate